

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A portable radiotelephone comprising:

a first housing having at least a display section and a speaker section having a first mode of operation and a second mode of operation wherein said speaker section further comprises a first speaker provided at one end of a face of said first housing and a second speaker provided at the other end of the face of said first housing;

a second housing having at least a main operation section and a microphone;

wherein both of said housings are openably and closably coupled together so that said main operation section is covered with said first housing in a closed state and is exposed outside in an opened state, and said display section and said ~~speaker section~~ first speaker and said second speaker are exposed outside in both of the closed state and the opened state ~~and wherein said first speaker and said second speaker are provided in a same face of the first housing,~~

a communication control section for enabling a communication and operating said speaker section in said first mode of operation in the closed state, and switching said speaker section from said first mode of operation to said second mode of operation when said housings are brought into the opened state from the closed state while the communication is in progress.

Claim 2 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 1, further comprising:

at least one auxiliary operation section provided on other surface of said first and second housings than surfaces where said first and second housings are opposed each other in the closed state,

wherein said communication control section controls to connect a communication line when an incoming call is received and then said auxiliary operation section is operated in the closed state.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 2,

wherein said first speaker and said second speaker are arranged on a surface provided with said display section of said first housing interposing said display section,

said first housing and said second housing are coupled each other to be rotated around a shaft which is provided in a direction of passing through the first and second housings, and

wherein in said first mode of operation said communication control section controls said first speaker which is arranged furthest from said microphone to function as a receiver, and disables said second speaker, and

in said second mode of operation said communication control section controls said second speaker to function as a receiver, and disables said first speaker.

Claim 4 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 1,

wherein said communication control section controls said portable radiotelephone to disconnect the communication once the portable radiotelephone is brought into the closed state again while the communication is in progress in the opened state.

Claim 5 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 1, further comprising:

an opened/closed state detecting section for detecting the opened/closed state of said first housing and said second housing.

Claim 6 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 3,
wherein said first and second speakers sound an incoming call sound when an incoming call is received.

Claim 7 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 6,
wherein each of said first and second speakers independently sounds when an incoming call is received, to make stereo effects.

Claim 8 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 1,
wherein said first housing and said second housing are coupled each other so as to be opened and closed by sliding motion.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A portable radiotelephone comprising a second housing having a main operation section, a first housing to be overlapped on said second housing so as to cover said main operation section, and a coupling section which couples respective one ends of said first and second housings in such a manner that said first and second housings are relatively rotated around a shaft extending in a direction of overlapping, in which said portable radiotelephone is designed so as to be shifted between a closed state in which said first and second housings are overlapped and an opened state in which said first or second housing is rotated by 180 degree from this closed state,

a microphone is provided on the other end of said second housing,

a first speaker is provided at one end of said first housing which is directed in same direction with a face thereof provided with said main operation section, and a second speaker is provided at the other end of said first housing which is directed in the same direction with a the face thereof provided with said main operation section, wherein said first speaker and

said second speaker are exposed outside in both of said opened state and said closed state, and

a communication control section for controlling communication to perform in either said closed state and said opened state, controlling operation of said first and second speaker based on whether said radiotelephone is in the opened state or in the closed state and continuing communication even after the portable radiotelephone is brought into the opened state from the closed state while the communication is in progress.

Claim 10 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 9,

wherein the communication is performed by means of said first speaker and said microphone in the closed state, and the communication is performed by means of said second speaker and said microphone in the opened state.

Claim 11 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 9,

wherein said first and second speakers sound an incoming call sound when an incoming call is received.

Claim 12 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 11,

wherein each of said first and second speakers independently sounds when an incoming call received, to make stereo effects.

Claim 13 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 9, further comprising:

a communication control section for controlling functions of said first and second speakers and said microphone; and

at least one auxiliary operation section provided on other face of said first and second housings than surfaces where said first and second housings are opposed each other in the closed state

wherein said communication control section controls to connect a communication line when an incoming call is received and then said auxiliary operation section is operated in the closed state.

Claim 14 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 9,

wherein said communication control section controls said portable radiotelephone to disconnect the communication once the portable radiotelephone is brought into the closed state again while the communication is in progress in the opened state.

Claim 15 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 9, further comprising:

a gain adjusting section for adjusting sensitivity of said microphone,

wherein said communication control section controls said gain adjusting section to increase gain of said microphone during the communication in the closed state to be higher than gain of said microphone during the communication in the opened state.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 1 wherein a communication to another party is initiated and a communication from a third party is answered in the closed state.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 9 wherein a communication to another party is initiated and a communication from a third party is answered in the closed state.